Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Elial Harr, and we are richer because Elial lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Elial was born November 14, 1928; and,

Whereas, Elial was a pharmacist for over 50 years and a member of the State Pharmacy Association, served his community in various leadership roles in the Chamber of Commerce, VFW, American Legion, and Senior Citizen Center, and served his country during the Korean War; and,

Whereas, Elial will observe his 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather on November 29, 2008, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 14, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State